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SUBJ: CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE PARTICIPATION IN ADB

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1. ON JUNE 12 EMBOXF, DRAWING ON REFTEL, PRESENTED USG VIEWS ON CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE PARTICIPATION IN ADB TO FONOFF REPS FROM INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DIVISION, ECONOMIC COOPERATION BUREAU, WHICH

RESPONSIBLE FOR ADB MATTERS. EMBOFF LEFT PAPER INCORPORATING SUB-STANCE PARA 3 REFTEL AND STRESSED ORALLY POINTS CONTAINED PARA 5. FONOFF REPS DID NOT ASK ABOUT LAOS, BUT UNDERTOOK TO STUDY QUESTION OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA, CONSULT WITH OTHER MINISTRIES, AND RES-
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2. PARALLEL APPROACH MADE BY FINATT TO MOF INT FIN BUR ON JUNE 13. SAWANO, WHO FORMERLY JAPANESE ALT EX DIR TO ADB, COULD ONLY GIVE HIS PERSONAL VIEWS AT THIS TIME SINCE THERE HAD BEEN NO INTERAGENCY REVIEW OF SUBJECT. IN MOST RESPECTS, SAWANO'S VIEWS NOT VERY DIFFERENT FROM USG PER REFTEL. HE CONSIDERED JAPANESE APPROACH PERHAPS LESS NEGATIVE. HE FULLY AGREED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE TIME FOR ADB TO TAKE ANY INITIATIVES WITH CAMBODIA OR VIETNAM. HOWEVER, AT SOME POINT IN FUTURE WHEN SITUATION CLARIFIES HE WOULD NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT ADB INITIATIVES MIGHT BE DESIRABLE AND USEFUL. THE FIRST REQUIREMENT FOR NEW CAMBODIAN OR VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN ADB ACCORDING TO SAWANO WOULD BE TO ACCEPT PREVIOUS FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THOSE COUNTRIES TO ADB. A SECOND REQUIREMENT WOULD BE FOR THE GOVERNMENTS TO ACCEPT ALL OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF REGULAR MEMBER COUNTRIES, AS CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENT WITH THE ADB (I.E. PRESUMABLY THOSE MENTIONED TOWARD END OF PARA 3, REFTEL). HIS PERSONAL VIEW WAS THAT ANY FUTURE RELATIONS OF ADB WITH CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM WOULD PROBABLY BE A SLOW STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS. NEVERTHELESS, HE WAS QUITE FIRM THAT CONDITIONS 1 AND 2 ABOVE WOULD FIRST HAVE TO BE ACCEPTED BY THOSE GOVERNMENTS FOR A FUTURE RELATIONSHIP TO EVOLVE. SAWANO CLEARLY SAW THE CONNECTION BETWEEN CONGRESSIONAL VIEWS AND ADMINISTRATIONS' EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADB WHICH HE IS MOST ANXIOUS TO SEE COMPLETED.
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